

TWELVE MILLS IS TAX RATE FOR REDCLIFF

So Decides Council at Last Meeting—Also Decide to Raise Employees' Salaries Beginning Next Month

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Bott was in the chair and the following members were present: Councillors Lydell, Ireland, Lavelle, and Crowe. Letters were read from several financial firms asking for information regarding debentures for sale. Secretary Courtenay reported that \$5,000 town debentures had been sold to H. O'Hara company of Toronto. A letter was read from the school board asking the council for \$1,800 to pay running expenses, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The chairman of the finance committee submitted a report outlining the estimates for the next year accompanied by the following schedule of mill rates:

Debtentures 4 1/2 mills
General Expense 1 1/2 mills
School 1 mill

Total 7 1/2 mills

It was also decided to charge a rate of 10c per front foot for water rate.

A bylaw was passed fixing the abatement and also fixing the following rebates:

If taxes are paid on or before July 31, 1916, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed; if paid on or before August 31st 7 per cent discount; if paid on or before Sept. 30th 5 per cent discount.

The finance committee also recommended that the salaries of the present town employees be lowered as follows:

G. Moner, engineer at pumping station, from \$80.00 per month to \$100.00. Engineer Askwith from \$125.00 per month to \$175.00. F. H. Courtenay from \$100.00 to \$125.00. Miss Harden from \$60.00 to \$60.00. F. Connam and J. Kitchen from \$25 per hour to \$30 per hour.

This recommendation was adopted by the council.

The mayor expressed great pleasure at the strengthening of conditions which made the advance in salaries possible and thanked the employees on the efficient service they had rendered in the past.

In his report the chairman of the sanitary committee recommended that Dr. Brown be made the medical officer for the sanitary conditions and that his salary be \$500.00 per year; that T. Crowe's salary be \$500.00 per year; that night and day scavengers be paid \$1,500 each per year, including horses, and that \$200.00 be allowed for relief.

This report was also adopted.

In striking the rate at 12 mills on the dollar it was shown that the assessment for the town is \$4,567,220.

Speeded up the work of the town, which includes some outside property in the district, is \$952,000.

The mayor suggested that the health committee which was formed at the beginning of the year, get organized as required by the health act. Councillor Ireland was added to the sanitary committee in conjunction with the board of health.

French Successes

Inspire Wave of Hope

The success of the offensive undertaken by General Nivelle in the hands of Verdun, and the results obtained have sent a wave of hope and encouragement through the country.

The Germans are now being thrown in all available reserves to restore the balance.

French officers say the German crown prince has been using 60,000 men in his efforts to swamp the French positions east and west of Dead Man's Hill, and to gain decisive advantages between that point and Hill 304. Thus far these efforts have accomplished little.

The great advantage of the success obtained by the French in the Douaumont region lies in the fact that this district is the highest in the vicinity, and, therefore, permits artillery observation which is far superior to any in the district.

REDCLIFF

OUR SLOGAN: An Industrial Metropolis of Industrious People Who Pull Together.

REDCLIFF, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916.

Prospects Good for Another Big Crop

The heavy rains this week have made it almost possible to see the grain grow and hear the farmers smile. The ground has certainly had an excellent drizzling, thus assuring the best possible start for this year's crop. Although there has been an abundance of moisture in the ground the showers coming at this time will be inestimable good, and furnish ample assurance for another good crop this year.

In this district it is estimated that there will be about the same acreage under cultivation this year as last. Some farmers will have slightly less while others will have more. It is not expected, however, that the yield will equal last year's record crop. This could hardly be expected, as the ground was never in better shape for seeding than last year. Almost the entire crop of last year was on summer fallow, while this year, owing to the increased work required and the lack of laborers, a large percentage of the crop is necessarily sown in stubble. With any kind of favorable weather, however, there should be a fair average crop this year.

Theatre-goers Must Now Pay a Tax

On June 1st next the Theatre-goers' Taxation Act comes into force by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor. The act provides for the imposition of a tax of one cent on each ticket for motion pictures shown, two and one-half cents per ticket for "public performance of tragedy, drama, comedy, farce, opera, burlesque, or any other theatrical entertainment of the stage whatever," where the admission is under one dollar. When the price of admission is a dollar or over the tax is five cents per ticket.

The chairman of the manager of the theatre is responsible for the collection of this taxation and tickets of coupons of the several denominations, supplied by the provincial secretary for sale to patrons and no manager shall permit any person to obtain admission without receiving from the requisite tax ticket or coupon. For his trouble the theatre manager is allowed ten per cent of the proceeds.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"Our Refuge in a Time of Storms," will be the subject of sermon at 11 a.m.

A memorial service will be held at 7.30 in the evening in memory of the late Mrs. F. Lavelle.

And the other Redcliff soldiers, who have made the supreme sacrifice for God and their country. All are welcome to this service to think with us of the true and the brave for a little while.

Sabbath school at a quarter past 10.

Divin worship at Brexelsall at 3 p.m.

Wednesday evening at 8, mid-week service; subject: "The Message of St. John's Gospel." These lectures on the Gospels are very instructive.

The Ladies' Aid resumes its regular meetings on Thursday at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and join this helpful society.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reid's Hall.

Sunday morning at 11.

Sunday school and Bible class 2.30 p.m.

Song service 7.15; regular service 7.30; subject: "The Sufficiency of Grace."

Special singing: a welcome to all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Evening song and preparation for holy communion, 7.30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday—Regation Sunday. Holy communion at 8 matins at 11. Sunday school at 2.30. Evening at 7.30.

Monday—Dance in Reid's hall.

Tuesday—Ascension Day. Holy communion at 7.30 a.m.; matins 9.30. Evening at 7.30.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are regation days, set apart for prayer and meditation on the newly sown crops. Each day matins at 9.30 a.m. Evening with liturgy, 7.30.

The grand jury returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Féin revolt, and Daniel G. McGuire, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice.

REDCLIFF BOY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

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ANOTHER HOME GONE.

For the past eighteen months we have become so accustomed to looking over the casualty lists and seeing names of friends and acquaintances until now we seem to do it as a matter of habit, and the shock which was characteristic of the opening months is scarcely now noticeable. Occasionally, however, these lists bring home to us more forcibly the anguish, horror and terrible loss of the Titanic disaster than they contain the name of some one from our very midst, whose form stands out before us as we read the name.

This was the case with Jimmy Lawelle. He was in very sorry one of our own boys. This is his home: the home of his parents. Because of this we are reminded afresh that Canada is in this war to a finish and is giving the life's blood of her bravest and best.

It is not only because we all know him so well that we are moved to such genuine regret at his untimely death. He died for his country and in a noble cause. There is no more glorious death. But it is also because it brings home to us again the fact that this war is depriving our Empire and its Dominions of their bravest and best young men in the spring-time of life.

ABUSING A PRIVILEGE.

Some time ago the town council, in order to encourage the planting of gardens, lawns and trees, offered to give those who wished it all the water they wanted, free of any extra charge.

The move was a good one on the part of the council and was much appreciated by our citizens. The result is also very noticeable on all sides. But, according to a report submitted at the last meeting of the council, the privilege is being abused. It was stated that there are some who have been in the habit of turning the water onto their gardens and lawns in the evening and letting the stream run all night. This, it will readily be seen, when indulged in by a number of people, will materially effect the water system, and will mean extra work at the pumping station.

We are sure all that is necessary to discourage this practice is to draw the attention of the delinquents to it. Otherwise there will be no alternative but to discontinue the service. This would be unfortunate.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Medicine Hat has decided to adopt the daylight saving system on and after June 1st. After that date the clocks will be shifted ahead an hour. While the Review is still of the opinion that the desired effect could be obtained without monkeying with the clocks and while we still maintain that the movement should at least be provincial wide, yet we are also of the opinion that towns so closely connected and effected by the scheme as are Medicine Hat and Redcliff should have the same system.

With the dual system of time between the two places the result will be most confusing. There will always be an interrelationship in business, sport and amusement which will but add to the confusion.

In view of this fact it seems to

us that it would simplify matters very materially if Redcliff would also adopt the system, for this season at least and give it a try-out.

To do this we presume it would be necessary for those concerned to present a petition to the council asking them to pass the necessary bylaw. If anything is going to be done along this line it should be done at once so that both places could start in at the same time.

THE BEEF MARKET.

The general beef situation, from the standpoint of the home and foreign market, emphasizes the shortage of supply. Present prices and present demand fully confirm this fact. The position in Europe is well known. The Argentine output has been absorbed for army supply to such an extent that very little from Argentine beef is available for civil consumption in Great Britain. Australia has passed through a severe season of drought and her exportable surplus has been greatly diminished. The steady and continuous rise in price definitely reveals the condition of the world market for beef and emphasizes the fact that the situation is growing worse with the progress of the war.

Contrast the position with respect to grain. Enormous stores of wheat are tied up in Russia. In Siberia alone it is estimated that there is an accumulation of over 9,000,000 tons of grain. Until peace is declared, this accumulation will probably become more pronounced. After the war the production of grain will again be undertaken on an enormous scale in all the contending countries. In view of this fact and with the release of the accumulated stocks, it is undoubtedly true that grain will then drop in price to a very considerable extent. With an overstocked grain market and a pronounced under-supply of cattle the farmers of Canada should have little difficulty in making up their minds as to whether their policy shall be for the future.

HAVE A SPORTS DAY.

The time of year is now at hand when cities, towns and villages are making arrangements for the summer celebrations. It is some time since Redcliff had anything of this nature and the time appears to be about ripe now for some kind of a demonstration.

There does not appear to be any reason why we should not start at once to make preparations for some kind of a "sports day" to be held here this summer. If such a move were thought advisable it would be wise to get together at the earliest possible moment and set the date so that it could be advertised and would not conflict with dates for similar events in the surrounding towns. It need not necessarily be held on a statutory holiday. In fact there are many reasons why any other day would be preferable.

After the first of July next there will be greater need than ever for the leaders in different towns and cities in Alberta to take more interest in providing sport and amusement for our young people. It is a matter which should be looked upon as our duty if we are desirous that the new prohibition legislation which comes into effect at that time should be given a fair trial and made a success.

Let us get together and have a real old time day of sport, say some time around the first of July.

Don't complain about wet feet these days or refer to the weather as beastly. This rain will mean millions to the country next fall. Then you will forget all about wet or cold feet.

JAMES LOVED ENGLAND: CAREER OF NOVELIST

Famous Scholarly Novelist Studied and Wrote of Life in United States

Henry James, the novelist who lived most of his life in England and finally returned to his native land, was born in New York City April 15, 1843. He was a member of the famous Swarthmore family, and his brother, the late William James, attained fame as a psychologist of great power. The family brought up a child of great intellect, so it is not surprising to find the author from the early days to study and contemplation. Even before the outbreak of the first time Henry had been deeply interested in the society of other men. He himself relates how he spent many boyhood hours pouring over the pages of Bunyan, Shakespeare, English traditions and atmosphere, for which he conceived the greatest admiration. His four years, from 1856 to 1859, continued the study of the superiority of European culture over the canons of American society and when he returned it was to place a powerful influence upon his fellow countrymen.

Even before 1863, the year he entered Harvard University, his story teller had asserted itself. He was a member of the "Seven" himself up in his room for several days at a time, refusing food except what he would take to him to help him get on with the task of writing his plays and novels. His descriptions and dialogue. The members of his family were very much over his literary productions and his tendency to the end of his life. He was not shared their feelings. He was not shared their feelings. He was not shared their feelings.

At Harvard he came under the influence of James Russell Lowell and other Harvard men. His work took on a deep scholarly tinge, which remained throughout his career. In 1869 he went abroad again, this time to make his residence in Europe. He soon found that London and nearby spots in England did better his temperament and there he spent the major portion of his life, except when visiting vacations in Italy.

OTTAWA'S STOCK FEED

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LESTER PATRICK

Did Veteran Start Modern Style of Defence Play?

When Pacific Coast advised made the announcement that Lester Patrick was playing his last hockey because of injuries, it was incidentally made that Patrick, the Montreal player was the organizer of the present system of offensive defence play. The defence men carry the pack in the ice, frequently over the lights, as they did in the olden times. This is starting an argument with a vengeance. Many players are of the opinion that Lester started the style of play. Others claim that it was the result of the Little Men of Iron. But the rightful disposition of the League never been agreed upon. But there's one point upon which there will be no disagreement in connection with Lester Patrick's retirement—that it was one of the greatest players the game has ever produced, and as he a gentleman on and off the ice so we ever made a permanent vacation of sport.

Empire Day, for the first time officially recognized by the government of Great Britain, was observed by the hoisting of the British flag over the embassy in Washington, while under instructions from the embassy the flag was displayed over the British consular office in the United States.

Retribution

"They say corporations have no souls."
"All the more reason why they should be punished when they break the laws. They have nothing to fear in the hereafter."

The Reward of Honesty



Reformer: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, tell me, where will you find the upright citizen of this big city? We find him here!"
Voice: "Standing up in line—waiting for a night's lodgings!"

Landlord (sympathetically): "Why how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks?"
Boarder (with dignity): "Unexpectedly, ma'am!"

Edith: "The man I marry must be bold and fearless!"
Sisal: "Yes, dear, he must!"

A Long Journey



"Don't you talk to me like that. Remember I came from one of the best families in Europe."
"Well, you've come some distance."

Can't be Done
"The young men of to-day have no ideals."

"I don't know about that. They seem to try their level best to look like the chaps in the clothing ads."

A Losing Proposition



Butcher: "You don't smoke any more, do you, Pat?"
Pat: "Where an' there ain't much pleasure in smoking. If yer smokin' yer own tobacco, yer thinkin' of the axle - and if it's somebody else's yer pipe is rammed so tight it won't draw."

FOR THE HERD'S SAFE

Breeder's Advice: Farmers Not to Part With Good Bulls

Many experienced breeders have the means of going it strong from year to year in their use of good bulls. They have carefully selected and raised a couple of years and then superseeded them with a bull. On the other hand, the unsophisticated breeder relies mainly on saved stock, mostly with quite a bit of age. Indeed, such breeders have been known to buy their herd, which they did not want, merely to acquire the old bulls at a bargain price. A short-term bull that has proved satisfactory should be kept in service until death or incapacity ends his usefulness. When fully matured, bulls often will do with, and too often for this reason alone, are handled into the care and custody of the slaughter. A big loss is sustained each year by such unnecessary and uncalled-for sacrifices. The wise breeder goes slightly south with the use of any retired calf, until he knows what the youngster can do.

New bulls must be introduced into every herd, but there is never any occasion to make the change suddenly, by dropping one outright and using another to all the breeding females. A very little ingenuity will enable the breeder to discover what the chosen one is going to do. It doesn't make much difference in what herd a bull succeeds. Every good bull should be allowed to live out his allotted span of life. The wise breeder has always in use a bull on which he can rely for the transmission of true Shorthorn character, conformation, weight, substance and flesh. He never goes to blind in his choice of bulls.

Youngest-Film Star



"Great game, eh, Mabel? Did you see the way Simmons ran around the end for a touchdown?"
"Yes! Wasn't it wonderful? But what were all the other fellows running after him for?"

Frensh Airships Doing Good Work

The feature of the latest phase of the battle of Verdun is the daily aerial warfare. These air fights are no longer single duels, but elaborate battles between large squadrons, which have to maneuver for proper light, wind and height, besides opening fire with the maximum homicide the moment the enemy is sighted, lest he be able to reply effectively.

Much of the French aerial success these days is due to the battle-quadron tactics, and the practice obtained during raids over German lines. All previous aerial records have been broken. French "chasing" monoplane have left the ground and risen 3,500 in six minutes. French bi-motor biplanes have, from a ground start, risen 1,000 feet in 11 minutes. One French quadron armed with 37 millimeter revolver cannons flying over Behn court put out of action two German 160-millimeter batteries in 20 minutes.

The announcement of the coming of the Edmonton battalion forces, poses finally and effectually of the possibility that there might be two military camps in Alberta this summer, one at Calgary and one at Edmonton.

Great Game, Truly



He Had Webb Feet



Visitor: "Remarkable how he succeeds in swimming the Channel without any arms!"

Little Billy Jacoby

Little Billy Jacoby, 28 months old, is probably the youngest star in the world. This youngster is a natural comedian. Ford Sterling often allowed him to play opposite him in comedies.



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